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FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, Article 4, Section 769 of the Boiler and Fired Pressure Vessel Safety Orders

Boiler Installation

MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 15-DAY NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

There were no comments received, nor further modifications proposed as a result of the 15-day Notice of Proposed Modifications mailed on October 21, 2002.

MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons except for the following substantive, and sufficiently related modifications which are the result of Board staff evaluation:

<u>Title 8: Section 769. Boiler Supports.</u>

Existing Section 769 outlines the design requirements for boiler supporting structures with regard to specified loads as well as various other installation requirements. At the end of Section 769 an outdated Title 24 Section is referenced. A revision was proposed to replace the outdated Title 24 reference with the new Title 24 reference: "Title 24, Part 4, Section 1016.1." A modification is proposed to delete the Title 24 reference altogether, since, due to the passage of AB 3000, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is exempt from having to submit Title 8 standards to the California Building Standards Commission for review and approval.

TITLE 24: Section 1016.0—Mounting

Existing Section 1016.0 of Title 24 specifies the mounting requirements for boilers, tanks and related equipment. A revision was proposed to codify existing Title 8 boiler installation requirements into the 2001 California Mechanical Code. A modification is proposed to delete the proposed regulatory language due to the passage of AB 3000 as noted above.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No oral or written comments were received.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

None.1

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This regulation does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts as indicated in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulation. No alternative considered by the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted action.

¹ Due to AB3000, the Title 24, Part 4, 2001 California Mechanical Code which was referenced in the original text and listed in the Initial Statement of Reasons as a "Document Relied Upon" is no longer applicable.